CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 2903599F4810489191850921861 12_1c9551ad3f7.4.8.1537758073 4820198505.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400718.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

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Summary of reasons for decision:

The availability of the moving image file is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years because the brief video clip on the file explicitly depicts a young woman masturbating. New Zealand society in general perceives an injury in children and younger teenagers being exposed to explicit sexual material before they are ready. The likely injury lies in the potential for the publication to have a harmful effect on the development of sexual behaviour and attitudes.

The classification given to this publication places a limit on the freedom of expression guaranteed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but the availability of the file to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justified and the minimum required to prevent injury.